



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for Aug. 13-19, 2017

### City Manager

1. Worked with Kim Horiuchi and Emily Dennis to get a September newsletter first draft ready...still a work in progress as the primary numbers have changes, altering the outcome. Had a few problems with compatibility between Kim's version of Adobe Creative Suite and ours. Found a workaround.
2. Continued work on the website... there are a lot of pages with bad links or outdated content.
3. Shot and edited the first promotional video from the communications committee suggestions. Will present it in City Council meeting.

### Administrative Services

1. Mike Halligan and Skyler, our intern are working on a critical infrastructure list and scoring with the State Emergency Management Office. Critical information is being kept confidential. Mike also attended the Wasatch Stake picnic where they discussed future evening meetings.
2. CH Emergency Operations Plan updates are underway and intended to simplify the plan.
3. Mike Halligan is trying to determine the community interest for a new CERT class or refresher class this fall/winter.
4. Security cameras were activated in Mountainview Park on Thur. Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>. Some work still required to make 3 cameras operable or able to see (tree in the way). The cameras were a critical tool in solving the case of a child hit by a car in the parking lot on the night of Sunday Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Police

1. Hosted Valley Chief's and Rep Steve Ellison spoke about the homeless issue and panhandling enforcement.
2. A homeless male was located walking through the Home Depot parking lot in a blanket naked from the waist down. When I entered the parking lot, he was pushing a cart he stole from Smiths with a bag full of stolen mail. He was booked into the Salt Lake County Jail.
3. There are reports from all municipalities of transient population popping up in their communities.

### Community and Economic Development

1. The department has received dozens of nominations for the first Beautification Awards. Kevin created a map so you can check out the nominated

properties. <http://chcity.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=4a6f81f7c06c4a76a4814df0957b672d>

2. A Business Boot Camp will be held on Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30-7 at city hall. The topic is Planning for Positivity: Everyday Strategies for Navigating the Negative. If you can, plan to attend!
3. Staff and consultants held a kick-off meeting and corridor tour for the Wasatch Boulevard Master Plan
4. The Best of State award our department received has been framed and is ready to find a place to be shown off. (picture attached)

## Engineering

1. Can you guess the thickness of the asphalt on Highland Drive? Core samples determined that the answer is 9+ inches. The asphalt is really brittle and crumbled during coring. Somebody forgot to tack coat between lifts when they did overlays. We would be doing a 15 cent slurry if they had spent 3 cents on tack. Now we are spending \$6 to repair the climbing lane. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Or, in this case, less than 1/10<sup>th</sup> of an ounce is worth 1 pound (see photos below).
2. The constant ground water that was draining into the curb and gutter at Siesta Drive and 1360 East is gone. A PVC pipe has been installed across the road that diverts the groundwater to a nearby water feature. The dead end section was also improved; the contractor removed the barricades and debris and placed some boulders and rocks (see photos below).

## PHOTOS –



*Figure 1- Valley Chief's meeting where Rep Steve Ellison spoke about the homeless issue and panhandling enforcement (photo courtesy of police department)*



Figure 2- The Best of State award for Economic Business Development for Cottonwood Heights has been framed and waiting to be hung. (Photo courtesy of Community Development)



Figure 3- Fuel tanks at the UDOT/CH Public Works yards are headed to their new home (Photo courtesy of Mike Allen)



*Figure 4- The fuel tanks at the UDOT/CH Public Works yard have been relocated (Photo courtesy of Mike Allen)*



*Figure 5- The free flowing water on Siesta Drive has been properly collected and re-routed to the stream (Photo courtesy of Gilson Eng.)*





*Figure 6- The Siesta Drive water project was finished with little visible signs of disturbance (Photo courtesy of Gilson Eng.)*



*Figure 7- Siesta water problem has been resolved and landscape replaced (Photo courtesy of Gilson Eng.)*



*Figure 8- Asphalt core samples from Highland Blvd were thicker than expected but lacked proper prep work in prior overlays which will cost the city now (Photo courtesy of Gilson Eng.)*





Figure 9 - While this is news for next week, the eclipse was enjoyed by several staff (Photos courtesy of Dan Metcalf)

